

RIDGELINE

WELL END ACTIVITY CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Activity/Area

RIDGELINE 2 PERSON VERTICAL WALL

Frequency of use

Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. PEOPLE AT RISK (instructors, visitors, campers, schools)

Number of people involved 1 - 20

2. POTENTIAL HAZARDS (equipment, structures, fall, others etc)

- a) Falling
- b) Entrapment
- c) Equipment
- d) Weather
- e) Groups
- f) Loading / unloading of wall
- g) Injuries to ascending / descending climbers
- h) Height & Weight

3. ASSESSMENT OF RISK

- a) Low
- b) Medium
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Medium
- g) Low
- h) Medium

4. LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS

- a) Auto belays used at all times and only trained staff to attach / detach. Additional soft mats placed at the base of the wall
- b) Ensure long hair / necklaces / scarves are removed or tucked in. Helmets are not to be used as per the manufacturers recommendation / training
- c) Check daily and correct training in use
- d) Wind speeds over 30mph must have wind plate and vehicle present
- e) Keep all groups away from mats and suitable barrier in place
- f) Trained personnel only and adhere to procedures / training
- g) Ensure adequate space at base of wall whilst people ascend or descend
- h) Ensure climbers are above minimum height but below maximum weight

5. REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Low
- g) Low
- h) Low

DATE 01/19, REVIEW 1 YEAR
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